

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising stabilizer for an active substance, such as a pharmacon, comprising incorporated into a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6 in the form of a sugar glass.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A stabilizer~~ The composition according to claim 1, wherein the fructan has a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 10.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A stabilizer~~ The composition according to claim 1, wherein the fructan is inulin.
4. (Currently Amended) A method for stabilizing ~~an active substance, such as a pharmacon, wherein the~~ comprising incorporating a pharmacon is incorporated in a sugar glass of a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6.
5. (Currently Amended) A The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 4, wherein the fructan has a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 10.
6. (Currently Amended) A The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 4, wherein the fructan is inulin.
7. (Currently Amended) A The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 4, wherein the step of incorporating a pharmacon comprises forming wherein is formed the a solution comprising a fructan and a pharmacon and drying the solution to form a sugar glass by spray drying, vacuum drying, or freeze drying.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~stabilized active substance, such as a pharmacon,~~
~~obtainable by a method according to claim 4~~ composition produced by a process comprising
incorporating a pharmacon into a sugar glass of a fructan having a number-average degree of
polymerization of at least 6.

9. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a ~~stabilized active~~
~~substance according to claim 8~~ pharmacon incorporated into a sugar glass of a fructan having a
number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6.

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10. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 9 in
the form of a tablet, capsule, lozenge, dermatic, suppository, powder for pulmonary
administration, or a rod or suspension for subcutaneous or intramuscular administration.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a bioavailable form of a
pharmacon in a pharmaceutical preparation comprising incorporating a pharmacon into Use of a
sugar glass of a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6, wherein
~~for increasing the bioavailability of an active substance, such as a~~ the pharmacon is thereby
increased.

12. (Canceled)

13. (New) The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 4, wherein the
fructan is a glucan.

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14. (New) The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 4, wherein the
fructan is levan.

15. (New) The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 4, wherein the
pharmacon is an active substance.

16. (New) The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 4, wherein the pharmacon is selected from the group comprising: DNA, RNA, nucleotide, oligosaccharide, protein, peptide, amino acid, vitamin, lipid, hormone, enzyme, growth factor, antibody, antigen, metabolites of the above, and mixtures of the above.

17. (New) The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 7, wherein the solution is dried by spray-drying.

18. (New) The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 17, wherein the spray-drying produces spherical particles from between 1 to 5 μm .

19. (New) The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 7, wherein the solution is dried by vacuum drying.

20. (New) The method for stabilizing a pharmacon according to claim 7, wherein the solution is dried by freeze drying.

21. (New) A pharmacon according to claim 8, wherein the pharmacon is an active substance.

22. (New) A pharmacon according to claim 8, wherein the pharmacon is selected from the group comprising: DNA, RNA, nucleotide, protein, peptide, amino acid, oligosaccharide, vitamin, lipid, hormone, enzyme, growth factor, antibody, antigen, metabolites of the above, and mixtures of the above.
